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Wilson Calls For Peace Prayers

President Wilson yesterday signed the following proclamation calling on the people of the United States to pray for peace in Europe.

"By the President of the United States of America,

A PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas, great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war now draws millions of men into battle whom the counsel of statesmen have not been able to save from the terrible sacrifice:

"And, whereas, in this, as in all things, it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling ourselves before Him, confessing our weakness and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things:

"And, whereas, it is the especial wish and longing of the people of the United States, in prayer, in counsel, and all friendliness, to serve the cause of peace:

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth day of October next, a day of prayer and supplication, and do request all God fearing persons to repair on that day to their places of worship, there to unite their petitions to Almighty God, that, overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, He vouchsafe His children, healing peace again and restore once more that concord among men and nations without which there can be neither happiness nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world; praying also to this end that He forgives us our sins, our ignorance of His holy will, our wilfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYANT,

Secretary of State.

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INVADERS RETIRING ON LINES

Waiting for Reinforcements.

ARMY IS WORN OUT

Plea for Truce to Bury the Dead Denied.

ALLIES PUSHING THEM HARD

German Forces No Longer Bending Energies On Paris.

Home special: The Montenegrins have cut off the aqueduct supplying water to Cattaro. The bombardment of the fortifications has been resumed.

London special: The left wing of the allied army is continuing its advance, according to a communication issued by the military government of Paris, from the Orient toward Montmirail. The Germans are retreating toward the Marne between Meaux and Sezanne.

The communication says also that the Germans have lost ground in the center about Vitry-le-François, where a retreating movement was clearly observed. On the allies' right, also, a German attack on the line from Chateau Salins to Nancy was repulsed north of the forest of Champonoux, and further to the east the French have retaken the crest of Mandray and the pass of Forney.

General Gallieni, the military governor of Paris, said that the German attack had lost its weight and that in the west, near Paris, the British-French line had encircled the German right completely, taking thousands of prisoners.

Request For Truce Denied.

Unofficial reports were current in Paris that the Germans had asked for a twenty-four-hour truce to bury their dead, but that Sir John French, the British field marshal commanding the operations against the German right flank, had refused the request, fearing that the time would be used by the Germans for bringing up reinforcements. It appears from the dispatches from the front that the fight on this wing has developed into a race against time, the allies striving to break through the German line before reinforcements can be brought up.

The army of invasion under General von Kluck, estimated at somewhere around 750,000, are reported to be well worn out with the constant fighting and marching and to be held effectively in check by the fresher troops of the allies. A great German army under General Von Buelow is now being rushed to the rescue of the hard-pressed German right flank. According to reports from Paris the plan of fighting in this battle has been thoroughly in accordance with the French general scheme. Although there appears to be no immediate danger of a siege of Paris, yet it is said that the defenses of the city are being strengthened at every point.

Russians Still Advancing.

Along the entire line extending along the Bug and Vistula, the Austrians, according to reports from Petrograd, have been forced back by the Russian advance. So far the Russians claim to have taken 82,000 Austrian prisoners. Petrograd reports that the Germans have withdrawn from the southern part of Poland and that in Galicia the Russians have captured Mikolajoff, a strongly fortified point about twenty miles south of Lemberg. Russian cavalry are on the Carpathian mountains as a precaution against an attack by Hungarian forces. The Russians report that at the battle of Mikolajoff they captured forty cannon and large amounts of supplies. They also say that in the operations around Lublin the Austrian army suffered severely and that the entire Forty-fifth regiment of infantry surrendered.

I am enclosing herewith a self-addressed postal card for your convenience. I trust that I will receive an early reply from you.

REV. J. ROSS MILLER, Evangelist

Who is conducting the big tent revival. Up to last night there has been forty-four additions. Twenty-four of this number made confessions and the remainder came by letter and restoration. The meeting will continue throughout next week.

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Department of Public Roads

FRANKFORT

September 1, 1914.

M.R. JAMES MARET,

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I have your name on my list of Good Roads—advocates of the State and will be pleased to know whether you are directly interested in the road movement and would care to read the literature furnished by this Department.

I would also be pleased to have you furnish me the names of five or more representative citizens of your county whom you think would be interested in road construction, selecting them from among the farmers and business men of your county, distributing them over the county as much as possible.

I will be pleased to have your name on my mailing list. The road movement is non-political and we do not care to discriminate among my class of citizens.

I have the Road Laws passed by the General Assembly of 1914 and the Biennial Report of this Department ready for distribution and will be pleased to mail them to anyone who will send their name and address on a postal card indicating which of these publications—or both if they so desire—they wish.

I am enclosing herewith a self-addressed postal card for your convenience. I trust that I will receive an early reply from you.

Yours truly,

ROBERT C. TERRELL,
Commissioner of Public Roads.

September 1, 1914

GOOD ROADS PEOPLE

OF ROCKCASTLE:

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Kentucky Good Roads Association, which is to be held at the State Fair grounds at Louisville in the convention tent at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, September 16th.

This meeting will be addressed by Mr. Jesse Taylor, of Jamestown, Ohio, who is the editor of "Better Roads", Director General of the National Highways Association and a most excellent speaker and a Good Roads Advocate of National reputation, also an address will be made by a Good Roads expert from the national government and by men of local renown.

An additional interesting feature will be the exhibit located in the rear of the pavilion, which is put up by the Department of Public Roads of Kentucky in co-operation with the Office of Public

Health.

ACUTE INDIGESTION

"I was annoyed for over a year

by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N.Y.

"I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once.

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Sensational Bargains in Shoe, Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Hardware and Furniture

Just received a new car of the Old Reliable, best of all American Fence

at lower prices than ever sold for in Rockcastle County. Now is the time to buy your fence.

SPECIAL Bargains 'N Shoes

Only a few days ago a big Shoe House in Toledo, Ohio, failed—their entire stock was sold by order of the Courts. We were fortunate enough to get about 4,000 pairs of Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords that come from the best manufacturers in the whole country—AT OUR OWN PRICE. We propose to allow our customers to reap the benefit of this remarkable purchase.

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THE MT. VERNON FAIR

By Charles C. Davis.

[From Farmers Home Journal]

All records for attendance and success in every particular were broken when the ringmaster tapped his bell for silence on the last day, Friday, August 7. The Fair Association lived up to the Catalogue in every instant. It was said by all present to be the most ideal fair in this part of the State, more show horses present than ever before in the history of Rockcastle county.

P. W. Ray & Son, of Bowling Green, Ky., set the pace for the show horse class, present with their famous high acting stallion Sunflower, that set the throngs of lookers-on wild. Edgar Doty, of Richmond, Ky., was present with a very handsome string which attracted special attention in every ring he showed. Mr. Doty, as I have noticed him on various occasions, is always up in money no matter where he goes. Charlie Dunn, of Madison, one of the State's best young trainers, was very much present with his string which is headed by that famous sister of Hazel Dawn, Hilari, who won the blue on some several occasions. Messrs. Lane & Son, of Madison, were also present with their famous sire and son, of Rex Peavine, who was compelled to be seen thru the crowded rings of good ones by his speed, style and behavior, and never failing to respond nicely when called upon to distribute his gaits. Mac Hughes furnished quite a treat to the horse lover when he entered riding Ella McDonald, who is one of Kentucky's most beautiful dams. You must hand it to Mac when it comes to looking happy, and a sure winner in the saddle. Charlie and Silas Sandidge, of Danville, Ky., better known to all fair goers as Uncle Chas. and Uncle Sy., demonstrated clearly that age cuts no figure when it comes to setting a horse for they were seen on several occasions to leave the ring with the blue. Mr. Lowen, representing Joe Gibson of Somerset, Ky., was here with four or five nice ones, including his famous stallion Baron McDonald, who is Mr. Gibson's pride and a splendid individual. And speaking of racing we excelled everything. Thirteen harness horses present from Knoxville, Sweetwater, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky., making finishes in trot at 2:16 and pacing the last day a clip of .13 1/2 flat. These races were furnished by Rogers & Elmore, of Oxford, and Mr. Finley, of Oxford, Tenn., and Mr. Stepp, of Oxford, and Mr. Marcum, of Oxford, Oliver King, of Tennessee, and give as a chance to show you a bigger and better fair next August, 1915. I thank you.

LOOK YOURSELF IN THE FACE

By MAJOR F. W. BARBAR.

The reaper of death sweeping over Europe brings to our mind a thought worthy of more than casual consideration.

Let us look ourselves in the face, and think—think for the benefit of humanity, for the weal of prosperity.

In all parts of the country schools are opening for the fall and winter terms, and much of the future will depend upon the training of the youth of today.

Never in our history was there a time when it was more imperative that hasty passions and vindictive temperaments be curbed and eradicated.

Never was there a time when the inculcation of brotherly love and a consideration for others was

more urgently required.

The youth of today will be the men of tomorrow, and as we train them now so will they be then. The burden rests heavily upon us.

We expect the teacher in the school to transform our child into a man of learning and honor and integrity, but do we stop to consider that more depends upon the teacher than upon the educator?

The one cannot succeed with out the co operation of the other, but the two working earnestly and jointly will accomplish wonderful results.

We should think before speaking.

Harsh words and family jars in the presence of a child gives it the first lesson in unruliness and puts a sharp edge to an awakening temper. It is natural for the infant to copy the example of the parent.

As we expect much from the teacher, let us give equally of our own store of patience and consideration.

Infancy demands kindness, gentleness and sympathy—not the austere aloofness of age, or the coldness of indifference.

A child is susceptible to training, but when it reaches man's estate opportunity has passed it by.

Shall we heed the lessons of a world calamity and face the duty that confronts us?

Shall we look ourselves in the face?

COUNTY COURT ORDER

Whereas on the 24th day of Aug. 1914 a petition was filed in the office of the County Court Clerk of Rockcastle County signed by 20 legal qualified voters of voting precinct No. 2, known as West Mt. Vernon asking a submission of the question, whether cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct in said county. It is now ordered of the Court that a poll be opened in said voting precinct at the general election to be held in said precinct on the 3rd day of Nov. 1914 for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said Precinct, upon the question whether or not cattle or any specie thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct.

G. M. BALLARD, J. R. C. C.
Copy Attest,
S. F. BOWMAN, C. R. C.
Sept. 11-4t.

To call it war is inadequate. Coin a new word.

The rulers of Europe are all linked together by marriage, which is proof positive that a family jar is about the worst brand of scrap on record.

Even Turkey wants to gobble.

The investment of Paris may appeal to the kaiser, but we would rather take ours in pork and beans.

The rarest creature on earth is the man who keeps his romance at home.

The best way to obtain the greatest amount of nourishment from eggs is to eat them.

War is a game at which everybody loses except the winner, and he feels as if he had been sat upon by a suffragette.

When stumped for an answer, look wise and let the other fellow talk.

If the crowned heads of Europe ever get to heaven they will stir up a scrap among the angels.

President of the United States of Europe wouldn't sound so bad, and is quite within the possibilities.

If we must have a war tax let's hand it to the automobile searchers and other poodle dogs.

If Turkey gets too promiscuous in this international wallop she may find herself furnishing the spread for some other nation's Thanksgiving dinner.

Make it American gold for American people and hand us our share.

Timbuctoo is yet to be heard from—but we have hopes.

The longer they fight the less we will have to lick when our time comes. Whoop it up!

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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more creditable record when the census of 1920 is taken, for the sake of the Commonwealth, which when crime breaks out or epidemics prevail or dark days come looks upon its illiteracy as the cause and laments, "My people are confounded for want of knowledge," we appeal to every public and private school teacher to enlist and start a moonlight school

on the evening of September 7th, and to every citizen to seek out and instruct some one or more illiterates. "One thousand moonlight schools, fifty thousand adults enrolled, ten thousand illiterates taught" is our aim for 1914. Let all true and patriotic Kentuckians, men, women and children, rich and poor, young and old, white and colored, enlist for service in Kentucky's conflict against illiteracy.

KENTUCKY ILLITERACY COMMISSION, By Cora Wilson Stewart, Pres.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by John Robins, Brodhead, Ky.

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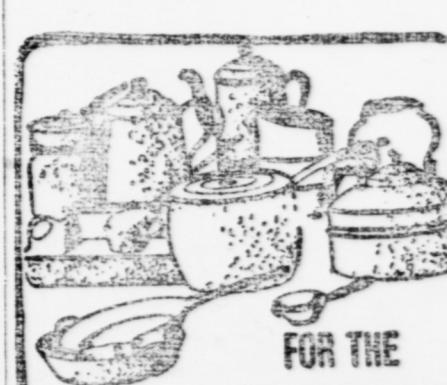
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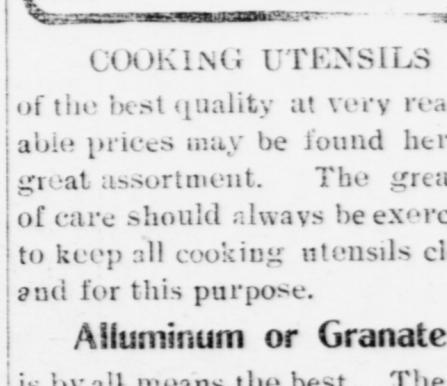
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Mt. Vernon, Ky., Sept. 11, 1914

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Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice
as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. T. J. Pennington was up from Livingston yesterday.

Master Maurice Baker has been very sick for the past week.

Wiley Owens has gone to work in signal gang on the K. C. road.

Mrs. T. J. Nicoley returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Somerset.

Mrs. W. H. Cox has been numbered among the sick for the past several days.

Judge L. W. Bethurum was in Frankfort during the week on legal business.

Mrs. Wanzer is here from Urbana, Ohio, visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Furnish.

Mrs. R. W. Dyche and children visited their mother, Mrs. R. B. Mullins, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodall, of London, attended the Baptist Association at Freedom this week.

Miss McCord has returned from her summer vacation, which she spent with her brother on Long Island.

Cashier Albert Hiatt and John Robins drove up from Brodhead, Sunday evening, to attend the big revival.

Lloyd Maret, after many days intense suffering from an accident shot at Livingston thru left leg is resting easier.

Charley Thompson was taken to his home near Preachersville, Friday, and the report is that he is a very sick boy.

George Benjamin Fishback is home from Shelbyville with his mother. Ben will enter State University this fall.

We regret to announce the very serious illness of Ed Langford, who without a marvelous change can not last many days.

Davy Craig spent a portion of the week with relatives at Preachersville. He reports Charley Thompson about the same.

Thos. N. Noe, and Green Noe are up in the wilds of Harlan county for a few days to visit the scenes of their boyhood days.

Mrs. Jennie Monday, of Thresher, Miss., after spending four weeks with the family of her father Wm. Thomason, has returned home.

Mrs. S. B. McKenzie, and little son, Ceo. Fish McKenzie, leave today to visit Mrs. Margie McClary Moore and Mr. Moore at Terre Haute, Ind.

F. L. Thompson, Jr., and F. L. Durham, were in Louisville, Monday, and saw the Colonels play two splendid games of ball, altho one of the games was lost.

Misses Emma Davis, Sallie Reynolds, and Amy Proctor entered E. K. S. N., at Richmond, Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Gentry, who returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Fanny Adams and Miss Tevis Bethurum returned last week from a visit to Mrs. Adams' sister Mrs. Jones at Middleboro. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Louis Jones.

Mr. W. H. Williams, of Aztec, N. M., a brother of the late J. J. and D. N. Williams, arrived Saturday mornings. Mr. Williams is now eighty years old but has the appearance and activity of one many years younger.

J. G. Hackley, of Lincoln county, who holds a high electrical engineering position with the Bell Telephone Company at Antwerp, Belgium, in the war zone, found things to be getting decidedly too hot for comfort, has temporarily moved his headquarters across the channel to London.

LOCAL

An examination for County Road Engineer will be held in Frankfort, September 23d.

The Kindergarten will be free again this year and all children between the ages of four and six years are invited.

Langdon Memorial opens Monday and all friends are cordially invited to the present at Chapel exercises beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Mt. Vernon has a greater mileage of first-class concrete sidewalks as compared to the number of inhabitants than any other town in the State.

STRAYED — A cow, solid red color, smooth, weight about 1,000 pounds, wore bell with home-made chain collar, right bag largest. Notify and receive reward.

J. H. CLARK, Pine Hill, Ky.

Charles Goodright, of Texas, has a herd of cattle (cross of cattle and buffaloes). It is claimed they are superior to cattle in many ways; that they "make better meat, clear of flour, and it never gets tough like beef."

Gus Staverson, threshed 63 bushels of wheat, a pretty good number of bushels to have, yet Mr. Staverson was a little disappointed in that the yield per acre was not as much as he expected. It was less than 25 bu. per acre.

The Rockcastle Missionary Baptist Association met with Freedom Church this week and was one of the best in the history of the Association. Rev. A. J. Pike, Moderator, and J. J. Painter, Secretary, were unanimously re-elected. The Association meets with Mt. Zion church in 1915.

Monday was the annual election of officers of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter. The following officers were duly elected and installed: J. A. Landrum, H. P. Geo. R. Reams, K.; J. W. Brown, S.; V. C. Tate, C. of H.; W. C. Johnson, P.S.; J. A. Proctor, R. A. C.; A. B. Furnish, Treas.; S. C. Franklin, Sec'y; H. L. Smith, M. 3rd V.; A. S. Ball, M. 2nd V.; W. D. Laswell, M. 1st V.; Jas. Rickels, Sen.

THOMPSON SUTTON — Mr. Cosie Sutton, of the firm of Sutton & McBee, the well-known and successful Main street merchants, and Miss Alza Thompson, the youngest daughter of Mr. F. L. Thompson, were married in Louisville, Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson. They will visit Indianapolis and other Northern points, returning to Mt. Vernon about September 15th. We join with the host of friends in extending hearty congratulations to this splendid young couple.

Now and then we hear it said that so and so is afraid to have electric lights installed. For the benefit of those we wish to say that house properly wired is much safer, so far as lighting is concerned and electric lights are certainly safer than an old coal oil lamp which is liable to explode at any time. Don't let the danger part worry you in the least and besides the Mt. Vernon plant is only 250 volt direct current which will not kill or injure even though one gets the full benefit of the entire load. The Mt. Vernon Power Co. is anxious to have every house in Mt. Vernon on its lines. The only a comparatively few houses are not wired, yet the company is anxious to get those. Ask your neighbor who has lights and see what he says about them. The cost is small.

The Mt. Vernon Graded School opened Monday, with the greatest prospects for a most successful year. There were over 225 present for the first enrollment. The faculty is composed of Prof. J. S. Irvine, principal; Miss Maud Rowlee, High School department; Miss Georgia McFerron, primary, and Misses Bradley, Clyde Watson, Bernice Landrum, and Mrs. Fishback, Grade teachers.

A splendid faculty, who will do their duty, but to attain the greatest success, there must be co-operation on the part of the patrons and pupils. The teachers can not do it all. For them we bespeak the support of every person in the district, no matter whether you have children to send to school or not.

The man who is not interested in the education of his neighbor's children is a poor citizen. Visit the school, speak words of encouragement to pupils and teachers alike, and you will be surprised to see the good it will do.

New fall caps for men and boys at Fish's.

Phoenix silk hose for men and women at Fish's.

School books for Livingston at J. P. E. Drummond's.

New things every day at Fish's for men and young men to wear.

Cooper's Kenova Closed Krotch union suits in full weights at Fish's.

Raw Hides is the name of the new slickers at Fish's and they wear like raw hides.

Langdon Memorial School will open Monday with a splendid faculty and a full school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Black, of Covington, are with Judge and Mrs. G. M. Ballard for a few days.

C. A. Davis was in Richmond last Monday and bought two good horses to place in his livery stable.

Supt. of Education has appointed J. P. E. Drummond agent for school books at Livingston. They are to be sold for cash only.

It is a good idea to save all fruits and vegetables you can by drying, canning or other means so as to be able to fight high prices the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Baker, Celia Mullins of Cincinnati, and Ballie Mullins, of Paris, are with relatives here and in the county.

George Payne, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam three years is with his parents here.

George has been pitching ball for the Charleston, S. C. Club, of the S. A. League this summer and has made quite a record.

McNews' wheat thresher is still making music in this locality, having passed thru town half dozen times within past three weeks on its way to various wheat fields. It is estimated that Rockcastle county sows 300 per cent. more wheat than it did six years ago.

McFarland Memorial Presbyterian Church

All services will remain cancelled during the evangelistic meetings being held in the Big Tent, under the auspices of the Deciples church. Our members and friends are requested to co-operate in this soul winning campaign.

REV. JOHN M. MACMILLAN.

Charley Rice, Jr., and Virgil Sharp, brakemen and stockmen, were seriously but not fatally injured in a freight wreck at Cedar Creek, Wednesday night. A dead engine and eighteen cars were piled in a heap. Sharp was caught and held fast in the wreck for several hours. His arm is badly mashed. Rice received several bruises but no bones broken.

Especially is it true, that with County Judges, serving first term, that in performing marriage ceremonies, the new Judge is always more or less embarrassed and often times cuts the ceremony a little short and sometimes adds on a part that could have just as well been left off. The following pretty good one is told on Judge Ballard: Recently a young couple appeared at the Judge's office, presented the license and requested him to tie the nuptial knot. Unfortunately the Judge there were quite a number assembled in the office, but with trembling knees he arose and proceeded. Requesting the happy couple to join right hands the Judge said: "Do you take this lady whom you hold by the right hand to be your lawful and wedded wife, which was promptly answered in the affirmative. Then extending his hand for congratulations, the Judge concluded with the admonition: "May the Lord have mercy on you is my prayer."

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THE BIG TENT MEETING

Evangelistic services under the auspices of the Christian church of Mt. Vernon, continue with unabated zeal, judging by the crowds that meet in the "Big Tent" every night.

The congregational singing led by Evangelist J. Ross Miller, is a feature of the services at all times. Mrs. Tinsley, as vocalist, and Mrs. Miller as violinist, render songs of inspiring interest and will continue to lend their special powers in this service, while the revival is in progress.

Speaking in sincere terms of conservatism, Bro. Miller possesses the power of inspiring men and women to "get busy." We must not forget that our Big Brother Geo. Tinsley is a wheel horse in versatility and house to house canvassing to find lost christians as well as unsaved sinners.

So with the joint leadership of the Miller-Tinsley aggregations of evangelism, Mt. Vernon has never had the opportunities now offered for a tidal wave of revival in her midst. We must not forget the spiritual force turned on by Bro. Macmillan as a powerful ally of the forces named.

His services have been conspicuously prominent for weeks past in the masterful quiet efforts put forth by him in preparation for this special effort.

Bro. Allen, while not yet fully recovered from a recent illness must be reckoned as one of the strong forces working overtime for the uplift of our town, spiritually, and in every way, and under every condition that correlates with practical christianity. In general terms the business men of the town as well as those engaged in amusement, and pleasure-seeking places of resort are to be heartily commended for the honest stand each has taken, in closing their respective places of business at 7:30 while the revival continues. So, "come on" as Bro. Miller urges. Get busy and co-operate heartily in promoting every good cause—first of which all will agree is pure and undefiled religion, as the Apostle James puts it.

All are earnestly solicited and urged to come out and lend their influence in extending the Kingdom of Heaven.

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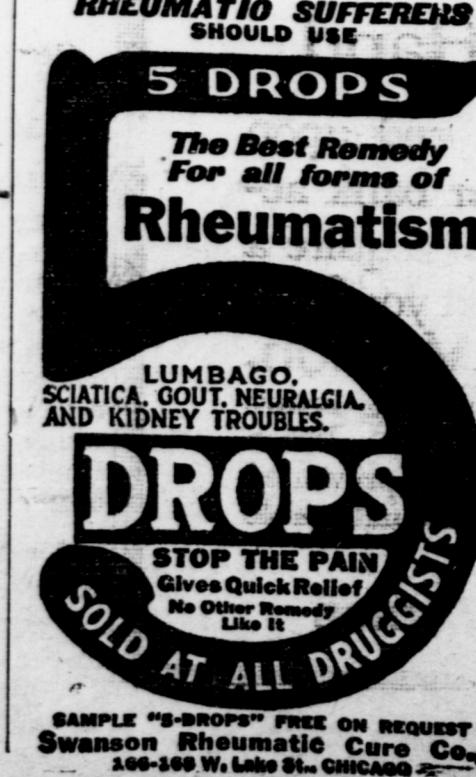
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A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

Dispatches from St. Petersburg quote the czar as saying that he is determined to go to Berlin and that if the Russians fall to clear the way the Japanese are ready to co-operate.

Hungarian sentiment is reported to be growing in favor of Russia, and a revolution in Bukowina, a crown land of Austria-Hungary, would not surprise. With this turn in feeling among the Austrians and the steady advance of the Russian troops, official Russia believes the campaign is proceeding satisfactorily.

An agreement has been signed by Great Britain, France and Russia not to make peace except by mutual consent.

The German army is said to be so badly beset by the transfer of five army corps sent to East Prussia that Paris never may be besieged.

The Russians have occupied Allenstein and are investing Königsberg. The garrison at the latter point have made several sorties, but have always been driven back.

Three million Frenchmen, it is said, are now under arms to defend Paris and new intrenchments are being constructed under the direction of General Gallieni, the military governor of Paris. In his proclamation he says that the members of the government have left Paris in order to give a new impetus to the defense of the nation. Only two gates in Paris are open, Porte Malibert on the northwest, and Porte De Bercy, on the southwest. They are both strongly guarded and defended by barricades.

Attitude of Spain and Italy.

Representatives of Germany are at Rome making strong representations to the Italian government and insisting that Italy enter the war as an ally of Austria and Germany. Counter representations are being made by representatives of France and England in the interest of the allies. Señor Leroux, leader of the Spanish Radicals, declares that Spain will send her army to help France if asked to do so. This move on the part of Spain is for the protection of her interests in Africa, which she fears would be jeopardized in case of Germany's success.

Reports from Constantinople say conditions are disquieting, but there has been so far no declaration of war on Turkey's part.

The British admiralty reports that they received information from trustworthy sources that seven torpedo boats and destroyers went into Wilhelmshaven in a damaged condition and that several more were sunk near the Kiel canal. The British torpedo boat Speedy is reported to have been sunk by striking a mine in the North sea. Premier Asquith in an address at a meeting in Guild hall, called upon every able-bodied Briton to enlist. He says that between 250,000 and 300,000 have responded to Earl Kitchener's call for recruits.

On the Eastern Line.

A dispatch from Rome announced that six German army corps have been sent from France to repel the Russian advance in East Prussia and Galicia. An official statement issued from Petrograd (St. Petersburg) says that the Austrians are retreating after desperate fighting near Halicz, leaving 4,500 dead on the field, and that the Austrian attack in front of Warsaw was repulsed and that the Russians have now taken the offensive. The commander in chief of the army has notified the czar of the occupation of Lemberg and has asked that in recognition of their services the order of St. George be conferred on General Ruzicka and General Brusiloff. The operations are said to extend over a front of 250 miles and to have been held by a million and a half men. The Austrians' extreme right is said to have suffered enormous loss.

The military government of Paris says that there has been no further attack of the army of Paris with the enemy, that the Germans have suffered reverses in the neighborhood of Verdun, and that the general situation in Lorraine and the Vosges is unchanged, with the French troops in those regions gaining "further partial successes." Advice from Berlin report that the German army is now pushing through the center and has captured Mézéles in the department of Ardennes, where the French center hitherto has been able to hold back the German advance. According to the same advice the left wing of the allies has now fallen back on its third line of defenses. The Germans claim a victory in the three days' fighting from Rethel to Verdun, saying that the French opposition was strongly maintained, but eventually it was crushed.

NEW HEAD OF THE G. A. R.

Veterans Elect David J. Palmer of Iowa as Their Chief.

Detroit special: The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic elected David J. Palmer of Washington, Ia., commander in chief for the ensuing year, and selected Washington, D. C., as the place for the next encampment.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. Sarah E. Fulton of Rochester, N. Y. president. Mrs. Bessie A. Bowser of Indianapolis was elected president of the Daughters of Veterans' Auxiliary. Mrs. Mary A. Jameson of Marine City, Mich., was elected president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans chose Charles F. Sherman of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., commander in chief.

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NOTICE TO THE TAX PAYERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

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At BRODHEAD,	Saturday, September 12 and October 3
At CONWAY.	Monday, September 14
At WILDIE,	Tuesday, September 15
At ROCKFORD,	Wednesday, September 16
At LIVINGSTON,	Thursday, September 17
At CLIMAX,	Friday, September 18
At JOHNETTA,	Saturday, September 19
At DISPUTANTA,	Tuesday, September 22
At COOKSBURG,	Wednesday, September 23
At ORLANDO,	Thursday, September 24
At MULLINS' STATION,	Friday, September 25
At PONGO,	Saturday, September 26
At F. M. PONDER'S STORE,	Saturday, October 3
At LEVEL GREEN,	Tuesday, Octobet 6
At PINE HILL,	Saturday, October 10
At QUAIL,	Saturday, October 10

At the Sheriff's Office All Days

Please meet me at the above places prepared to settle your taxes. The Fiscal Court and the State Authorities are demanding monthly settlements of me and I must have the taxes to pay with. I cannot carry any taxes over for the year of 1914 to 1915. So I hope you will meet this date and settle.

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Local Travel Benefited

Trains 21 and 22 Extended

Announcement is made by the Queen & Crescent Route that Trains 21 and 22, now operated between Oneida, Tenn., and Somerset, Ky., will be extended, effective Sunday, September 6th, 1914, and operated daily between Oneida, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky. The performance of this new service add seventy-nine train miles each way, or one hundred and fifty-eight additional miles for the round trip. At the present time when the expense of commodities required in the operation and maintenance of railroads is at its highest and most carriers are curtailing, rather than extending, their facilities, this new service afforded by the Queen & Crescent Route is worthy of the greatest attention and patronage on the part of the traveling public.

By using Train 22 passengers can arrive Danville before 9 a. m. and Lexington before 10:30 a. m.; transact their business and return on No. 21 in the afternoon, arriving home before bed time.

Local travel between Somerset and Danville and to and from intermediate points will be particularly benefited by this new arrangement, as there will now be two local trains each way daily between those points, making all stops, instead of the train as heretofore.

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